HUERTA DELEGATES READY TO AGREE TO DICTATOR'S RESIGNATION.

fidentially with Mexico's representatives say that they will enter the Niagara Falls conferences in the most liberal make reasonable concessions. They realize that Huerta is doomed and that his overthrow by the Constitutionalists is only a matter of a few weeks.

They will be actuated in these conferences not by a desire to save Huerta, but chiefly by the purpose to preserve property rights, which include the big land holdings in Mexico and to save the country from a period of lawlessness and anarchy, which they fear will follow the overthrow of the Huerta Government.

The plan of the Mexican delegates, as it has been seen by diplomats in Washington, is to force the United States into an agreement in regard to an adjustment of Mexico's internal differences. They hope also, it is said, to have this agreement of such a reasonable and fair character that the United States will be obliged to subscribe to its terms.

Necessarily the agreement will include the elimination of Huerta and the establishment of constitutional government in Mexico, which are the two points on which this Government has insisted from the beginning of its troubles with the southern republic.

If an agreement of this character is reached it will then be up to Carranza and Villa to subscribe to its terms or assume full responsibility for a continuance of Mexico's internal and international troubles.

Huerta's delegates, as Washington understands the situation, are counting on the United States being obliged to exert its full power with Carranza to draw him into an acceptance of any agreement to which the United States may become a party at Niagara Falls. If Carranza refuses the United States itself will be in an embarrassing situation and will be obliged to draw back from its alliance with the Constitutionalists.

Rebels the Stumbling Block.

Officials in Washington fear that Carranza and Villa are in the end to be the Government is likely to find its chief embarrassment in the future arising through the attitude of its friends, rather than through any stand taken by Huerta.

There is no doubt here that President Wilson and his advisers have been counting on a settlement of the Mexican situation being forced through the victorious progress of the Constitutionalists. It is estimated, though, that it will take at

attempting to string the Niagara Falls conferences out over such a period would be be best that the physician adhere to this piedge, inasmuch as he thought the chances that other Americans in Mexico might at some future time be released will seek as soon as possible to bring the negotiations to a point where this Government will be obliged to exert pressure in Carranza for a suspension of hose in ternal difficulties.

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conferred for a long time to-day with Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme Court and ex-Solicitor General Lehmann, who will represent the United States at Niagara Falls. The President and Sec-retary Bryan gave the American representatives their final instructions.

The fact was impressed upon them that the Mexican trouble had now passed be-yond the settlement of the Tampico insuit to the flag and that in any satisfac-tory adjustment of the difficulties Huerta must be eliminated and assurances that government under the Constitution will be restored in Mexico.

The enactment of land laws correcting what this Government believes to be the fundamental difficulty in Mexico is a matter that will be taken up later with any Government which succeeds Huerta. The United States will insist upon asurances of such reform before recog-ition will be extended. The United States representatives will

leave for Niagara Falls in a special car to morrow morning, arriving there in the evening. They will enter the conferences with no powers beyond that of being the mouthpiece of the President. will rest with the authorities in

The President and members of his Cabnet are more hopeful of mediation on the eve of the conferences than they have been at any time since they were under-

The President does not intend that the murder of Private Parks or any other recent development in the Mexican situation shall operate against the possibility of a peaceful settlement. All these com-plaints will be held in reserve for a general indictment against Huerta in the event of the failure of mediation.

AMERICANS MUST REGISTER.

Sign Their Names. By DUDLEY HARMON.

Special correspondent of THE SUN with Admiral Badger's fleet.

VERA CRUZ, May 18 .- Gen. Funston has ordered all American civilians who insist upon remaining in Vera Cruz to register at the United States Consulate. The rule applies to all except those who are attached to the armed forces or the administration. The penalty for failure to register is deportation.

All Americans are urged to leave the country for the United States, but many refuse, in order to be near their business in case peace comes from some unexpected quarter or protection is real. The new plan is adopted to save time in making inquiries for Americans. Inquiries come through the State Department daily and the inconvenience is

The Saltillo sailed for Galveston this afternoon, carrying Capt. Brewster of the Fourth Artillery, who is suffering from neurasthenia, twenty-six time ex-pired soldiers, three stowaways and everal newspaper correspondents, who will wait for trouble under more pieceant circumstances.

sist upon becoming a candidate in the BRYAN PREVENTS DR. RYAN Persons here who have talked con-dentially with Mexico's representatives FROM TELLING EXPERIENCES

spirit and with every disposition to Insists That He Keep Pledge of Silence to Huerta to Save Other Refugees in Mexico



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WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Secretary of real stumbling blocks to an adjustment of the Mexican difficulties and that this who was imprisoned and threatened with who was imprisoned and threatened with death as an American spy by the Federal authorities at Fresnillo, Mexico, soon after

sentations from the United States, but then only on the condition that he pledge himself not to disclose any of the circumstances which surrounded his im-

them.

It is apparent that Huerta's delegates have everything to gain now by such a programme, while an attempt to follow any other course will certainly result in the overthrow of Huerta by the Constitutionalists and the probable confiscation of Government for its treatment of the final status and a peaceful settlement of Mexicon's internal difficulties.

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Wilson Instructs Delegates.

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years ago to study typhoid fever. He was a brought at Mexico city in the employ of the neutral White Cross Association at the time rations had be of the bombardment of the city which

After the seizure of Mexico city by of Americans who desired to leave the country. His first mission undertaken for the State Department was in July, 1912. the seizure of Vera Cruz.

Dr. Ryan's release was secured from Huerta upon the strongest kind of repreHuerta upon the strongest kind of reprepestilence stricken Torreon.

He journeyed back and forth between Mexico city and points in northern Mexico several times, being active in arranging for Americans to leave the country, and

city under a strong guard and held there until prepa-rations had been completed for the departure of a refugee train for Puerto fore Madero's downfail he was placed under arrest by the Mexican authorities, but Blanquet, Minister of War, and there turned over to the Brazilian Minister.

GARRISON PUTS LID ON NEWS. Announces Himself Sole Press Agent

of War Department. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Secretary Garrison has clamped the lid down tight on

news from his Department.

No news is to be given out in the War Department now except by one person, and that person is Mr. Garrison himself, a circular went forth to-day from the Secretary's office which he instructed should be brought to the attention of "every subordinate, civil and military," in the Department. They are forbidden in the Secretary made it clear that to get the least scrap of information the correspondents.

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If a private in a secluded post in Alaska dies one must inquire of the Secretary of War to find out where his family lives, his age and the color of his eyes. Meanwhile the War Department is

Meanwhile the War Department is struggling with strife in Mexico, the summer manœuvre camps and a hundred other important matters. But the Secre-tary of War will try to keep track of verything from the social events at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to the name of Funsion Orders All at Vera Cruz to the rawest recruit welcomed into the ser-

REPORTS MAZATLAN CUT OFF. Gen. Obregon Prepares for an At

tack on the City.

at Acaponcia there surrendered with him seven fefe politicos, seventy-three officials and 1,213 soldiers. The Constitutionalists also captured 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition and two field pieces.

The forces under Gen. Obregon, it is said, have Mazatlan cut off from supplies and reenforcements. Obregon received word this morning of the fall of Tepic. This leaves the road open for the trium-phant march to the capital. Gen. Obre-

SHIP DODGED MEXICAN SHELLS.

Camaguey, In From Tampleo, Was Under Fire in Harbor.

H. Giles, wireless operator of the told yesterday on the arrival of the Cama-guey from Tampico how she was dodging Federal shells from Mexican gunboats

CASA BLANCA, Sinaloa, Mexico, May
17.—Word reaches here that when the
Federal Gen. Solares surrendered recently later to American ships.

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HUERTA ENVOYS ARE SILENT BUT HOPEFUL

In a Formal Written Statement They Express Hope of Success.

GET MANY CABLEGRAMS

Won't Talk About Report That They Have Dictator's Resignation.

Huerta's delegates to the Niagara Fails ediation conference, Senores Rabasa, Rodriguez and Elguero, spent one hour vesterday afternoon in a room at the Hotel Aster debating the advisability of receiving reporters. At the end of that lime word was brought forth by their spokesman, Envoy del Campo, that they would not receive reporters, but that they would issue a written statement.

Two hours later Senor del Campo appeared with the following missive to the people of the United States. It was the first time the Mexican delegates have consented to speak to the public since they

"The discretion which the delicacy of their mission imposes, as an ele-mentary consideration upon the Meximentary consideration upon the Mexican delegates to the conference at Niagara Falls has prevented them from making any statements or declarations, but in their desire to meet the wishes of the press they beg to state that they have been most courteously treated by all authorities and officials of the United States: that they have received proofs of cordial sympathy from the representatives of various South American nations and that they go to Niagara Falis animated by the car-nest hope that an honorable and satis-factory conclusion will be arrived at at the meetings to be held there.

Their First Statement.

The statement, it was said by Senor del Campo, was framed by Senor Rabass, the a vote of the chiefs of our army. In that leader of Huerta's three representatives, event I believe it improbable that any It was dictated in Spanish and translated into English by Senor del Campo, the deleconsidered."

ton or denial he declined to make any remarks. So he did regarding the report that they had come prepared to make certain concessions if the United States would secure money for the Huerta Col. Tomas Ornelas will be commander of the Juarez garrison in place of Gen.

the day to walk about the hotel lobby.

A dozen Mexican refugees called to see the delegates, but in each instance were received by Senor del Campo. Yesterday the city recognized the party's presence in New York by assigning a detective from the West Forty-seventh street sta-

tion to duty in the hotel. Six secret service men were on hand. The three delegates with their families and attaches will leave for Niagara Falls att 6 o'clock this evening by a New York Central train. They have persisted in declining the State Department's offer of a special train.

GUARDS FOR THE MEDIATORS.

Hotel Where They Meet Will Have Military Protection.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario, May 18.—All is in readiness for the meetings of the men who are about to try to find a solution to the Mexican tangles. On Wednesday in the Clifton Hotel, from the top of which files the Union Jack and around which will stand a guard of British soldiers, the

created considerable stir on both sides of the river. The Canadian custom house the river. The Canadian custom house officials didn't even question the diplomat regarding his baggage, having evidently been notified in advance by their superiors, but the employees of the American cor-poration which owns the bridge promptly stopped the diplomatic machine. Not even Ward liner Camaguey, which is under stopped the diplomatic machine. Not even a Cuban register and files the Cuban flag, a Minister Plenipotenitary bent on a mission seeking to solve the most intricate international problem in modern history and to avert war between the United States and another nation can cross the

est hope is that the mediation conferences will be successful.

Dr. Suarez Mujica, the Chiean Min-ister, will arrive to-morrow. Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, the United States representatives, will reach Niggara Falls Wednesday morning and will go to the Prospect House on the American side, where they are to stop. Senors Rabasa, Rodriguez and Elsuero, Gen. Huerta's delegates, will be here to-morrow.

The Canadian Government will probably be represented here by George Pearley. Secretary of State in the Borden Cabinet, who will officially welcome the visitors. Evan E. Fraser, member of the provincial arliament for Welland county, telegraphed to-day to Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militingat Ottawa, requesting that a detail of troops be sent at once to guard the Cilifton House during the negotiations and to patrol the surrounding grounds.

The request for a military guard for the mediators is said to have been prompted by mysterious reports being circulated of the presence here of a number of Mexican "sples" of all factions. There is evidently, The Canadian Government will probably

"As Governor-General I welcome you on your arrival on Canadian soil and express my fervent hope that the effort of yourself and your colleagues to preserve peace may meet with speedy and lasting success. "ASTHUR."

The Ambassador sent the following "His Highness, the Duke of Con-

"I earnestly thank your Royal Highness for the cordial words of welcome and good wishes for the success of our work of international good will. We will be happy to associate the good results of our efforts with the name of the liberal and before well as the success of the suc and highly civilized country which under the guidance of your Royal Highness grows rapidly for the glory of the empire and the honor of our continent. I have the honor to present

to your Royal Highness the expression of my profound respect.
"THE AMBASSADOR OF BRAZIL." l'Anaires of Mexico at Washington a Gama is accompanied by his wife.

SAY CIENTIFICOS MUST GO.

Rebels Won't Stop Fighting if Huerta Resigns Only.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 18 .- The revolucontinue unaffected by the resignation of interests. Gen. Huerta unless it also involves the porters, the Cientificos. This was the porters, the Clentificos. This was the statement to-day of Gen. Carranza's son-in-law, Rafael Musquiz, Constitutionalist agent on the border. He said that Gen. Carranza, who left Zacatecas to-day to return to Durango, would probably formulate a statement of his attitude to the Constitutionalist commerce of the Constitutional transfer at Templeo has already requested through the Chamber of Commerce of Tampico that all business firms in that the Constitutionalist course through the Constitutionalist courses. Gen. Carranza, who left Zacatecas to-day to return to Durango, would probably formulate a statement of his attitude toward the latest development.

"We intend to eliminate, by one means or another, all the Cientificos in Mexico, who are the cause of this revolution, and the mere resignation of Gen. Huerta will

into English by Senor del Campo, the delegation's chief secretary.

Senor del Campo explained that the delegates meant to indicate by the first of their statement that any previous to them were unauthorized and as a matter of fact unmade.

When yesterday's report that the delegates are armed with Muerta's resignation in in was taken to Senor Rabasa for confirmation or denial he declined to make any removed. Gen. Avila, his staff, a guard that the Senor Rabasa for confirmation or denial he declined to make any removed. Gen. Avila, his staff, a guard that the first part of their statement that any previous hat the expense of Gen. Villa while the separts of Gen. Carranza effected a small coup to formal conference held with Admiral Mayo os Saturday.

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In line with the cruiser form London to-day by state that point.

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Avila. Manuel Bonilla, Minister of Communications in the Madero Cabinet, is en route from Los Angeles to become legal the United States is far from free of possible complication at Tampico. The Cost.

AMERICAN SEIZED BY BANDITS. perous Rancher for Revenge.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 18 .- Advices from Colonia Juarez to-night state that the Quevedo bandits have seized and carried into the mountains James Skousen

the various Mexican elements in north-western Chihuahua. The Quevedo bandits

Enough to Suspend Him.

PATERSON, N. J., May 18.—A resolution suspending City Clerk T. Simpson Standeven for attacking City Registrar Charles S. Gall last week failed of passage tonight before the Board of Aldermen. The vote was 6 to 3 in favor of suspension and it was held that under the city and it was held that under the city charter a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the board (eight out of eleven) is necessary to suspend the city

Mayor Robert H. Fordyce had sent a leter to Standeven suspending him, but the city clerk refused to leave his job and

tor car concern. She went back to wait until she got her diploma. Upon receipt of the message the student started for Detroit. She was told that she would get her diploma having com-pleted the course of study. She was an honor girl and lived in Philadelphia.

JOBLESS ATTACK A MINE.

Italians Make a Demonstration in

Federal shells from Mexican gunboats while she was in Tampico harbor. Mr. Giles says the Antilla, aiso a Ward Line seat, was under fire and that her quarter master was shot through the legs.

S. L. Layton, American Vice-Consul at Tampico, boarded the Camaguey from a launch. He was forced to abandon the consulate by a rear door as a crowd of Federal soldiers attacked the front. The next day 100 American refugees boarded the vessel and were transferred later to American ships.

S. L. Suarge Mulica, the Chilean Min. Some of the workers joined in the demonstration. The police arrested the Dr. Suarez Mujica, the Chilean Min- ringleaders, but more trouble is feared



however, no foundation whatsoever for these rumors. The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, sent to-day the following message to Ambassador da Gama on his arrival here: REBEL BLACKMAIL AROUND SALTILI. REBEL BLACKMAIL

Makes a Protest to Carranza Hems In City on North and and the Commander

at Tampico.

Admiral Mayo Reports That Badger Reports Capture of Tux-Federals May Be in Pos-

session of Them.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The most serious feature of the Mexican situation of minor skirmishes with Fed rai out Dr. Naon dired to-night with Senor Algara de Torreros, until recently Charge position of Constitutionalists at Tampico Schor to exact money from business interests there in support of their campaign

against Huerta. So alarming has the situation become that Secretary Bryan has made the the attack on the Federal stronghold. strongest representations to Gen. Carranza and also to the Constitutionalist commander in the field against any attion of the Mexican Constitutionalists will tempt to collect tribute from foreign

Several complaints and an anxious inutter elimination of the Huerta sup- quiry have reached the State Department from foreign Governments in reference to

the Constitutionalist cause.

"It is made clear," says the Navy Department builetin, "that this is not to be in the form of a regular war tax for which receipts would be given for an the mere resignation of den rated Mus-not accomplish our purpose," said Mus-quiz. "I have notified Gen. Carranza of the incident and have asked him for his the incident and have asked him for his

statement regarding it.

"In case it is intended to select some prominent man friendly to our cause for the provisional Presidency of Mexico it would be necessary to put the matter to a vote of the chiefs of our army. In that event I believe it improbable that any last been made on other foreign business. Tampico, but that thus far no demand has been made on other foreign business. No reference to this request was made by the Constitutionalist General at the in-formal conference held with Admiral

miles up the Panuco River from Tampico Since then the Department has been anxiously awaiting further information. Admiral Mayo wired to-day that it was

stitutionalists will depend upon a posses-sion of these oil fields as the chief source of their revenue and they will be certain to take quick steps to force Huerta's men

The Probable Result. The United States Government views with alarm the possibility of fighting in the oil fields, for it will immediately draw a protest from Great Britain and other European interests, to be followed prob-ably with a demand that the United States itself land marines to protect

these important interests.

1f Admiral Mayo's fears are realized it would not surprise Washington to see the United States fleet at Tampico strength- withdrawals necessary to afford the relief withdrawals necessary to afford the relief

western Chihuahua. The Quevedo bandits tives in Washington acknowledged to-day have been looting the ranches of the Palomas and Corralitos Land and Cattle Company, which refused to pay the Que-will probably result in a situation which PATERSON'S CITY CLERK STAYS. would jeopardize the present attempt at a peaceful settlement of the Mexican difficulties.

Admiral Mayo says that there are nov about 6,000 rebels in Tampico and most of them are mounted. He is uncertain what portion of the Federal forces escaped along the railroad to the west. These are presumably the troops now reported to be in possession of the Panuco oil fields.

AMERICAN MINE PLANT BURNS.

Techolotes Property in Santa Bar bara in Danger of Destruction. EL Paso, May 18.—Reports reached El Paso to-day that the plant of the Techo-

lotes Mining and Milling Company at Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, was burning. Of-ficials of the company, who were refugees

AROUND SALTILLO

West-Gets Reenforcements

FEAR FOR THE OIL FIELDS SUPPLIES RUSHED TO ARMY

From Torreon.

pan by Rebels-British Take Action.

Torreon, May 18.-Except for reports quarters here to-day. Villa's army is now approaching Saltillo, hemming it

in on the north and west. Troops will be sent from here to Railroad crews are repairing the railroad line south from Paredon to bring supplies close to the scene of

TUXPAN'S FALL REPORTED

Control of Oil Region by Rebels Stirs British to Action.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The first off cial confirmation of the reported Consti tutionalist triumph at Tuxpan was re ceived at the Navy Department to-nigh in a despatch from Rear Admiral Badger commanding the American fleet Mexican waters. The despatch said only that "recent fighting at Tuxpan has resulted in the Constitutionalists gaining control."

The despatch went on to es that the British flagship Suffolk had ar rived at Tuxpan for an indefinite stay. Tuxpan is the port for the second mos important oil territory of the Mexica

east coast region. Out of it there ex

tends a railway in the direction of Puebla

and Mexico city. In its immediate vicin

ity are oil wells owned by the Britist

Ships at Vera Cruz to Be Relieved From Duty.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt expressed the hope to-night that within a week the American navai force now in the harbo of Vera Cruz, might be materially reduced. The acting Secretary said:
"We would like to be able to withdraw a considerable portion of our force at the earliest possible moment. The men of the fleet are distressed by the terrific heat of the atmosphere, as the ships lie

in the roadstead rolling to the ground swell with the sun beating down on their decks, the thermometer registering from 100 to 115 degrees Fahrenheit. "The continued inaction and the heat together are having a very bad effect upon the men. We should like to ar-range a gradual withdrawal of the naval

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